

Sirs: The attempt by the NAB to protect their members who offer an inferior service which apparently can't compete with the superior content and technology of Satellite radio. Instead they have chosen mssrs pickering and green to use legislation and filed FCC petition number 04-160 to stop them. If the NAB had their way we would be stuck in the 1940's with no fm, no tv and no internet listening to orson welles reruns on crackly am radio. It is my hope that the FCC will realize that sat radio is in the public interest and will come to the succor of sdars and categorically reject petition 04-160 for the following reasons:

- 1) importance to national/homeland security offered by the unique Sat radio platform.
- 2) The stated goal of the FCC to further digital transmission.
- 3) The stated goal of offering the consumer choice.
- 4) Not to infringe upon the rights of over two million subscribers with the fastest growing user base broadcast technology in history.
- 5) Realize that the traffic and weather reporting is a crucial service that can save lives as well as large amounts of costly fuel.

The motive of the NAB in petition 04-160 is transparent, selfish and not in the best interest of the public. Concerning the proposed legislation of the sleazy underhanded bill which is in my view is a affront to our first amendment, prosposed by pickering and green represents the worst of our government in action.

Sincerely,
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